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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

To: Members of the staff holding G-4 visas

From: The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management

Subject: DUTY-FREE AND TAX-FREE ENTRY OF BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS INTO THE UNITED STATES*

1. Administrative instruction ST/AI/254 of 3 February 1978 is hereby amended effective immediately to reflect the clarifications received from the United States Department of State dated 15 February 1990 regarding the importation of alcohol products into the United States. Paragraph 6 of administrative instruction ST/AI/254 is replaced by the following:

"ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

"6. The United States Government has informed the United Nations that specific limits established for duty- and tax-free entry of alcohol, cigars and cigarettes for personal consumption following travel covered in paragraph 3 (b) above will be limited to 12 bottles of liquor and 24 bottles of wine or a total of 36 bottles of wine (a bottle for United States Customs purposes is equivalent to one quart (32 ounces)), 1 case (10 cartons) of cigarettes, and 1 box containing no more than 50 cigars. Any excess is subject to customs duties and taxes."

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